

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A method of modulating the expression of a nucleic acid in the hepatic system of a mammal is disclosed. In addition, a method of preferentially targeting an oligonucleotide to liver cells in a mammal is disclosed.

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Also, a method of treating an animal having a hepatic disease or disorder associated with a protein encoded by a gene is disclosed. A composition containing an oligonucleotide is disclosed.

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